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Eric York  
Moab Salt, LLC  
Highway 279 Potash Road  
P. O. Box 1208  
Moab, Utah 84532

Subject: Approval of Two Core holes (38C and 39C), Intrepid Potash-Moab LLC, Cane Creek Mine, M/019/005, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. York:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the drilling of the two exploratory core holes for determining the thickness of Sylvite 5 and 9 intervals of the Paradox formation. The holes will be plugged and abandoned as per the diagrams submitted. These holes are bonded by the Division of Water Quality.

The Division would appreciate an updated map showing the location of all drill holes currently permitted within the Intrepid Potash permit boundary.

The plan for the core holes has been stamped approved, and the Division is returning one copy of this amendment for your records.

Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Tom Munson at 801-538-5321, if you have questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment: approved amendment

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